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- ☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$1020.00 covers the extension fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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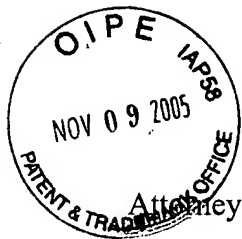
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Kouichi Harada

Application No. 10/015,160

Filed: December 11, 2001

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
DRIVING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO MAY 5, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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